

**Specification Amendment**

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 2, line 19 as follows:

Accordingly the present invention provides a method of setting up a communication procedure between instances, one of which is a protocol tester, by executing the following steps on the protocol tester: selecting instances that are to take part in the communication procedure; selecting a protocol layer on the basis of the communication procedure; selecting abstract communication interfaces of the protocol layer for the communication procedure; selecting communication data; and automatically setting up through the protocol tester on the basis of the above selections the communication procedure. ~~The selections at any one of the steps may be made graphically with parameters selected being assigned~~ Communication data are contained in description files that are used in the setting up step. The description of the communication procedure is made graphically.

Please amend the paragraph starting at page 6, line 1 to correct a typographical error as follows:

Returning to Fig. 5 as an example of a part of the communication procedure shown in field **48**, an instance is awaiting, initially alternatively, the ASPs DL\_ESTABLISH\_CNF\_1 or DL\_ESTABLISH\_IND\_1. Next a timer T\_WaitInit with a five (5) second ~~duration~~ duration is started and the elapsing of the time is awaited.